

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1627 - HB 1589**

March 4, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires health insurers to honor the assignment of benefits to health care providers by the individual who is insured. Requires notice of the assignment be provided to the insurer in writing.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the requirement for the health insurer to honor the assignment of benefits to health care providers currently exists.
- No fiscal impact on state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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